



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANGEL et al.

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For: HARD CAPSULES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF VINYL ESTERS AND POLYETHERS, THEIR USE AND PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of March 12, 2002, kindly enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.